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1. Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement including Listing of Claims (9 pages)

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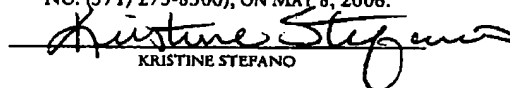
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006, in which all pending claims 18-65 were subject to restriction and election of species. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to 2 distinct inventions: Group I, claims 18-50 and Group II, claims 51-65.

By this response, Applicant elects to prosecute Group 1, claims 18-50, without traverse.

The Requirement also required election of species from among the following:

Species	Figures
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Applicant elects Species A (Figure 11) in this application without traverse.

Claims 18-22, 24-25 and 31-50 are readable on the elected species. The Examiner has acknowledged that claim 18 is generic. The Applicant asserts that claims 43 and 50 are also generic.

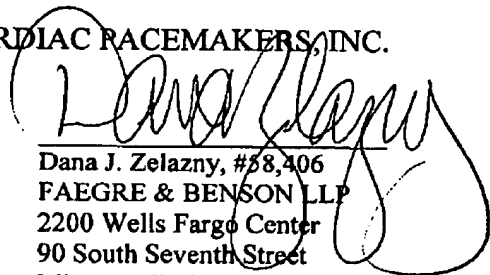
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Examination of the application is requested.. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee, be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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